



UTAH TOURISM CONFERENCE AGENDA



May 13-15, 2009
Davis Convention Center - Layton, Utah
Agenda subject to change

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

9:30am – 1:00pm	Institute for Outdoor Recreation and Tourism (IORT) Meeting (tentative)
10:30am -12:00pm	Scenic Byway Meeting (tentative)
12:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Opens
1:00 - 2:30pm	Working Together Session: CVBs, County Travel Councils and Utah Office of Tourism
1:00 – 5:00pm	Exhibitor Move-in, Grand Ballroom
2:30 - 4:00pm	Utah Tourism Industry Coalition Membership Annual Meeting
4:00 – 6:00pm	Utah Office Tourism Board Meeting
6:30 – 8:30pm	Opening Reception – BBQ Dinner on Antelope Island

THURSDAY, MAY 14

7:30 am	Registration
7:30 – 8:00 am	Cultural Heritage Tourism Roundtable
7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome
9:00 – 10:00 am	Opening General Session
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 –11:45 am	Concurrent Workshops
	Breakout #1 Civic & Cultural Tourism
	Breakout #2 Co-op Application
	Breakout #3 PR in a Lean Economy
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Legislative Update
1:00 – 1:45 pm	General Session – Culinary Tourism

2:00 – 3:30 pm Concurrent Workshops

Breakout #4 Civic & Cultural Tourism

Breakout #5 PR in a Lean Economy

Breakout #6 Twittering, Blogging, and I-Podding

3:30 - 4:00 pm Break

4:00 – 5:30pm Concurrent Workshops

Breakout #7 Future of Group Tours: Markets & Offerings

Breakout #8 Real Green and What it Means

Breakout #9 Twittering, Blogging, and I-Podding

5:30 – 6:30 pm DMO Brochure Exchange

Evening Open - on your own to experience local restaurants

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7:30 – 8:00 am Light Breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 am International Marketing Update: Germany, Japan and United Kingdom

9:30 – 10:30 am General Session

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Closing Brunch & Remarks

Utah Office of Tourism Update

Hall of Fame Awards

Tourism Advertising/Marketing Awards

Register on-line: www.utahtourism.org

Accommodations: The Hilton Garden Inn is located next to the Davis Conference Center 762 West Heritage Park Blvd, Layton, tel 801-416-8899 and has extended a special conference rate of \$89 single or double.

Reservations can be made online at: www.layton.gardeninn.com,Group/Convention code: UTIC For additional area hotels, go to http://www.davisareacvb.com

Go to http://travel.utah.gov/2009tourismconference.htm for Marketing/Advertising Contest entry form and Hall of Fame nomination form

Enjoy the Great Salt Lake Bird Festival in the Layton area May 15 – 16, 2009 www.greatsaltlakebirdfest.com